

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Günter Kneppe, et al

Serial No. : NOT YET KNOWN (PCT/EP99/02465)

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FOR : ROLL STAND WITH AXIALLY DISPLACEABLE ROLLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

line 1,

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 6, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 2 or 3, characterized in" to --claim 2, wherein--;

Line 2, delete "that".

Claim 5, line 1, change "one or more of claims 1 to 4," to --claim 1,--;

line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.